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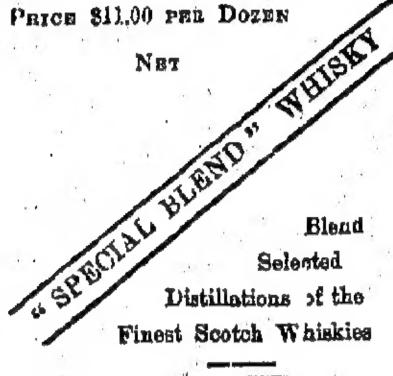
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Hongkong, 16th June, 1904. THE opposition to Colonel Younghus-BAND's expedition in Tihet is proving much more serious than was expected. By this time the Dalai Lama and his followers must have gathered that any opposition they can Lamas will have brought this entirely upon themselves; they can ask, and they are entitled to, no more moderate terms. They have persisted in their policy of exconditions dictated by the victors. That these will be reasonable will be the good the lethal weapons with which they have defied us, will feel any kind of sympathy with them. The Lamas had every chance of coming to a favourable agreement with the British Commissioner. He was prehave been perfectly willing, had they shown a pacific disposition, to settle the score on a very moderate basis. The British Indian Government had no desire to press for the opening of the jealously-guarded sacred capital of Buddhism; they would have been content with much less than that if they erection of a formal protectorate. had been treated with the consideration due

despatch of the Mission had been neces. right moment arrives.

sitated alike by Tibetan insolence and Muscovite intrigue, and Lord Curzon acted with the patience, dignity, and moderation which should-and happily does-charac-

Of the ultimate success of this Mission no one need entertain the least doubt, but there is some little speculation as to the course that will be adopted when the Indian Representative reaches Lhassa. In an interesting article contributed to the Contempory Review, Mr. ALEXANDER ULAR indicates what, in his opinion, is the right policy for the Viceroy to adopt. The Lhassa oligarchy which uphold the Dalai Lama and try to rule the Buddhist world in his name, are in a state of isolation. They are independent of China; they cannot rely upon or expect effective assistance from Russia; and they are the open foes of British India., He predicts that they will oppose the British advance with their utmost energy, a prophecy which is being fulfilled. Mr. ULAR adds that the Dalai Lama's party could not do otherwise, because even if they accepted a British protectorate, and if Great Britain conceded to the Lamas a new monopoly of the tea trade, the three principal Lamaseries that govern Tibet-Depong, Sera, and Galdan-would be ruined, the tea supply taking the route from India and no longer from Szechuen. It will therefore be necessary, he goes on to say, "when the comedy "of new negotiations with a Chinese amban "at Gyangtse shall have come to an end, "to proceed immediately to Lhassa. But "it would be a fault to establish by force "an Indian suzerainty over the oligarchy there. This would excite the Buddhists throughout Asia against England, and not only put obstacles in the way of commer-"cinl development of those countries, but "also cause, at certain moments, immense "prejudice to English politics in the Far "East. While Russia will be obliged to " maintain her standard of power with the "Northern Buddhists by mere military force, England may now, by favouring a " religious revolution in Tibet, associate the interests of Buddhism with her own." How to effect this revolution Mr. ULAR points out very clearly. It is only necessary to upset the Lama oligarchy, which has really usurped the government, and to have the Dalai Lama deposed from his nominal political power and priesthood in favour of his spiritual superior, PANCHEN ETERNI-

The modus operandi of this projected revolution is very clearly pointed out by the review writer. He says that it easily be accomplished. The Depong-Sera-Galdan aristocracy is watched with jealous eagerness by rival monasteries, and the fact that all over the Buddhist world prayers are ordered, not to the "Dalai Lama," but to the "Panchen-Dalai-Lama" is adduced as a proof that the Dalai Lama's prestige, even in political matters, is shared, if not superseded, by that of the Panchen Lama. As for the spiritual authority, the Panchen Lama's supremacy is, Mr. ULAR declares, well known: He is an incarnation of AMITHABA, and the Dalai Lama only the incarnation of ARALOKITA, who is a mere emanation of oppose to the advance of the British Com- AMITHADA. As a matter of fact Panchen missioner will assuredly be vain in the long Lama is regarded as " too hely to deal with run and will only end in the terms proposed | " human matters, except where the Church to them, if dictated in Lhassa, being much | "itself is in danger." The reviewer goes on more onerous than if they had met the Mission | to remark :- "The whole of the Buddhist in a friendly spirit. The reinforcements have, | " world, except the Lhassa Council of Five REUTER tells, nearly all arrived at Chumbi, "that for more than two centuries have and there can be little doubt that the governed the land and directed the Church forward march will soon recommence, and | " under the cover of the unfortunate Dalai that its destination will now be nothing | "Lama boy, would accept the sudden political short of the mysterious city of Lhassa. The | "intervention of Panchen Rimpoche, at a "moment when the Church is in danger. By "an encyclical letter he may depose the Dalai "Lama and crush the moral authority of the "Lhassa monasteries, which by the presence clusion, and they will have to accept the "or the possible arrival of Indian troops "would be prevented from taking up an open struggle. He may then take upon himself fortune of the Tibetans rather than their "the political administration of the country, deserts. No one except perhaps their "stating in a built hat the Lhassa oligarchy Muscovite patrons, who doubtless supplied have, up to now, by innumerable crimes, " prevented the Dalai Lama from directing "the affairs of the Church, and that, in the "present difficulties, a reorganisation of the "ecclesiastical administration is unavoid-"able." In this way an Anglophile Buddhist pared to be liberal, and would no doubt Pope might, Mr. ULAR thinks, be set up without much difficulty. There is little doubt position, especially if offered in addition a monopoly of the tea trade from India and a participation in exploiting the gold mines. This scheme appears on the face of it to be practicable, and to possess the merit of averting the trouble of annexation or the doubt, however, Lord Curzon is well informed as to the position, and will not fail to the greatest Empire of Asin. The to turn it to the best account when the

RIMPOCHE, known in Europe as the Tashe

Only four cases of plague figured on yesterday's return. All the cases were Chinese, and

We are glad to learn that the work of removterise the representative of the Emperor of | ing the barriers in the Canton river is to be commenced forthwith under the superintendence of the Imperial Maritime Customs.

> The Stanley Opera and Dramatic Comvany advertise a special benefit tendered by Miss Fanny Stanley to Mr. Robert Stephenson on Monday next, the 20th instant, when the musical comedy My Sweetheart will be given.

> At an inquest held at Shanghai concerning the death of George Rollo, chief officer of the C.N.S. Ningpo, the coroner remarked that the circumstances seemed to point to death from a broken heart. The deceased not long ago lost his wife and child and had been in a very depressed condition since.

> Preparations for a new Arctic expedition are being made at St. Petersburg. The cost of the expedition is being defrayed partly by the Russian Geographical Society, partly by public subscription. M. Tolmatschoff, the well-known explorer, will have the command. After investigating the Arctic region, which begins at the mouth of the Lena and the Yenissei, M. Tolmatscheff hopes, by skirting Siberia, to find a passage to the North Pole.

The Japanese naval authorities sent the following cable to Messra Ansaldo, Armstrong and Co., of Genoa, the builders of the two Argentine cruisers purchased by the Japanese Government:-"We sent the cruisers Kasaga and Nisshin unassisted against the forts of Port Arthur in order to test their guns. The result was splendid, the forts being silenced. The cruisers suffered no damage."

The Japan Gazette says: "We are now informed that in consequence of a message from the British Legation in Tokyo, the advice of the British Consulate-General in Yokohama to British residents here regarding pending demands for war-taxes has changed. Heretofore, such residents have been advised simply to 'pay, but now they are advised to 'pay under protest' as a matter of precaution. The chance is in consequence of the action of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce, at whose instance the matter of war-taxes has been referred by the Legation to the Foreign Office."

The Kobe Chronicle describes as an "extraordinary misrepresentation" the extract from a private letter by Mrs. Awdry, wife of the Bishop of South Tokyo, which was recently published in the Hongkong Monthly Church pamphlet entitled Fro . Month to Month, and reproduced in the Daily Press. Our Kobe contemporary says:-- "We can only express our surprise that Mrs. Awdry should have made the statement that "the authorities will allow none but Christians to go as interpreters to the foreign war correspondents.' It would be manifestly unjust for the authorities to make any investigations or stipulations as to the religious beliefs of the interpreters accompanying the correspondents to the front, and as a matter of fact there has been no such interference. A good character and credentials are all that is required, and unfortunately these not by any means always possessed by so-called Christians. Many foreigners, indeed, would shun an interpreter at the mere mention of the fact that he called himself a Christian. At all events, Mrs. Awdry and other missionaries would appear to be doing little good to their cause by allowing such wrong ideas to become

### NAVAL NOTES

DEPARTURE OF WARSHIPS. The U. S. flagship Wisconsin, and the emiser Oregon, left for Manila yesterday.

current even in 'private letters.'"

DEPOT FOR BRITISH SUBMARINES. The Admiralty have decided to build a permanent depot at Portsmouth for submarines, and to make that port the headquarters of the flotilla, but some of the boats will be stationed at each naval port.

VOYAGE OF A STEAM LAUNCH TO WEIHAIWEL. A smart steam launch built by Messrs. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ld., for the British Admiralty, left Hongkong for Weihaiwei on the evening of the 4th inst., under the command of Capt. Ellis, and arrived at her destination early on the 14th, having made the passage in 91 days. As this includes calling in at Ningpo for coals the result must be considered very creditable, both to the builders and the navigator of the little craft.

BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS AND INCOME-TAX.

Naval officers in whatever part of the world they may be serving have income-tax deducted from their pay, though it is a tax which is raised especially for the defence of the country. The business, says the Naval and Military Record, is one of those absurdities which continue because no one moves to sweep it away. The anomaly of an officer in the Far East being mulcted in this way should only need to be stated in the House of Commons to ensure its removal, and yet it goes on from year to year, while master mariners, for whose protection from an enemy the fleet largely exists, have been let off scot-free.

JAPANESE TORPEDO FLOTILLAS.

The precise nature of the organisation and that PANCHEN RIMPOCHE would accept the disposition of the Japanese naval forces continues to remain hidden. A corner of the veil has been lifted, however, as regards the torpedo to the flotillas recently engaged that the subdivision into flotillas has been somewhat minute. No The Japanese own in all only twenty destroyers and something like seventy torpedo-boats. If therefore, there are five destroyer flotillas, it follows that the flotilla is composed of four bozts, instead of eight as with the British Navy.

# TELEGRAMS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

# THE CANTON MURDER TRIAL.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

SHAMEEN, 15th June, 4.45 p.m.

The trial of Abdul Khalik, the Indian charged with the murder of another Indian at Saiman on March 23rd last, was resumed to-day in the British Consular Court before Sir Hiram Wilkinson, Chief Justice, and a

The case for the prosecution being concluded, Mr. Ellis addressed the Court on behalf of the defendant; but called no wit-

The Jury returned a verdict of "guilty" and his lordship passed sentence of death upon the prisoner.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

MOROCCO:

LONDON, 13th June.

The Times' correspondent at Tangier wires that a well-organised plot, throughout Morocco. to depose the Sullan has been discovered.

The plot originated among the religious and slucated classes, and is supported even by members of the Government. A revolution was arranged before the Angle-French Agreement, but the latter adds fuel to the flume, as the Sultan is accused of selling his country to France.

FROM THE "N.C. DAILY NEWS."]

THE CONGO SCANDAL. London, 10th June.

The correspondence relative to the administration of the Congo State shows that the Congo Government having demanded the names of those who gave information to the British Consul, Mr. Casement, while refusing to give a satisfactory guarantee that they should be protected, Lord Lansdowne wrote on the 6th instant, in reference to the searching and impartial enquiry which the Congo State had already promised, that in the peculiar circumstances which had arisen an investigation by Congo officials, or by agents of concessionary companies, would be neither

impartial nor convincing. Lord Lansdowne therefore suggested that a special commission, including ominent persons unconnected with the Congo, should be fully empowered to collect evidence and protect the

CANTON NOTES.

THE PLAGUE EPIDEMIC.

From all accounts the plague in Canton is to have got so far south.-ED. not diminishing. It seems likely indeed that once it has obtained a firm hold in the cityand this it has done—it will increase until the cool weather beings relief. Foreigners are not venturing into the city very much of late, and there is a falling off in the numbers of tourists. WORK ON THE RAILWAY.

Since the opening of the railway extension from Fatshau on the let instant work has been progressing. There is still a good deal to be done in the way of ballasting and finishing off bridges and culverts, as the work had been pushed on rather hurriedly before that date. When the Samshui line is completely finished visitors to the West River will find a great

saving of time and trouble. THE DRAGON-BOAT PESTIVAL.

On Saturday next the Dragon-Boat festival will be held, when all business is suspended here. The river is hardly considered safe for foreigners then, as the Chinese, usually very peaceable, seem on that occasion to indulge in horse-play which sometimes leads to serious

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Opera Company produced for the first time, we believe, in Hongkong, the comic opera entitled "The Nautch Girl," To those who have not had the opportunity of seeing the play produced on a London stage the performance was certainly well: worth the trouble and inconvenience attendant upon theatre-going at this season of the year; and although the Company at times was inclined to get a trifle slack, all things considered, there was not much to find fault

The songs and instrumental portions were excellently rendered, the choruses were sustained with fulness and vigour, and the audience, which might certainly have been more numerous, were loud in their marks of craft, and it is obvious from the numbers attached approval, thereby testifying to the increasing popularity of the Company at present occupying the footbeards. To-night "Les Cloches de Corneville" is to be produced, with Miss Stanley as Serpolette, and Mr. Willie Driscoll as the Miser, and with this combination we have every reason to expect a good interpretation of Planquette's most popular opera.

# THE WAR

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS].

#### FIGHTING IN LIAOTUNG PENINSULA.

HEAVY RUSSIAN LOSSES.

London, 15th June, 10.35 a.m. Admiral Stackelberg, senior Flag Admiral at Port Arthur, wires that a battle has been fought at Wafangkan. The Russians suffered severe losses, Colonel Khuastounoff being amongst the killed, and Colonel Gergross among the wounded.

Кове, 15th June, 4.46 р.т. News has been received here of a desperate battle on Saturday at Fuchan, situated north-west of Port Adams.

The Russian casualties are reported as being over 1,000.

All their guns were left on the field [Wafangkan and Fuchan are only about

twenty miles apart, and the two telegrams probably refer to the same action.-ED.]

RUSSIA'S VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

CANNONADING IN TSUSHIMA STRAIT.

Kobe, June 15th, 4.5 p.m. A number of ships, believed to be

the Russian Vladivostock squadron have been sighted off Colnet Island.

Sounds of cannonading are reported

north-east of Tsushima Strait. [Colnet Island lies in the Corea Strait (often called Tsushima Strait), nearly midway between curious that no Japanese official account has come to hand of the action with the Vladivostock squadron within thirty miles of Port Arthur. It may be surmised from above telegram that on the way back the northern harbour the Russian ships have been met by Admiral Kamimura, whose squadron from the commencement of the war appears to have been detailed for the special duty of dealing with the Vladivostock squadron when it should emerge from its winter quarters.

[JAPANESE OFFICIAL DISPATCH.]

Admiral Skyrdloff appears, however, to have.

eluded the vigilance of the Japanese squadron

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokyo, June, 15th 6.50 p.m.

Admiral Togo reports that our torpedoboat flotillas proceeded for Port Arthur on the night of the 13th inst., and succeeded in laying mines at certain points and returned safely.

three torpedo-boat flotillas were bombarding the enemy ashore near Shaopingtao for facilitating the reconnaissance of our army on the 14th instant at noon, the Novik with ten destroyers rushed out from Port

Sharp firing was exchanged and flotillas tried to entice the enemy by R. Pitt, 5734, B. Reynolds, 6350, F. Sainsbury, gradually retiring, but at 3 p.m. the enemy At the Theatre Royal last night the Stanley | withdraw. No damage was done on our

> The Chitose heard an explosion and the sound of guns at 4 p.m. on the same day in the direction of Port Arthur.

> > [REUTER'S SERVICE.]

GENERAL KUROKI'S ADVANCE

London, 13th June. Critics consider that the advance General Kuroki's forces on a broad front towards Liaoyang and Mulden is accurately timed to correspond with the near approach Jackson, P. A. Perrin, and Denton. of General Oku's assault on Port Arthur.

THE ENGAGEMENT OFF PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, 13th June. The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent wires that Admiral Skrydloff telegraphs

that the Vlad vostock squadron encountered a Japanese squadron thirty miles from Port Arthur on the 7th instant, but as nen! of the Port Arthur ships appeared in support. the squadron retired and returned to Vladivostock.

This confirms the telegram from our London correspondent published in Tuesday's Daily Press but it omits to mention the damage suffered by the squadron.—ED.]

#### THE SHERWOOD FORESTERS.

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Yesterday was the day appointed for the unveiling in St. Mary's Church, Nottingham, of a Memorial Brass to the memory of the officers and men of the 1st Battalion the Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derbyshire Regiment) who fell in the Boer War; and in connection with this occasion a most impressive service was held yesterday morning in St John's Cathedral, when 250 officers and men of the Regiment forming an item in the force at present garrisoning the Colony, attended. The officers of the Regiment present were Colonel Watts, the officer commanding the Battalion; Captain Green, D.S.O., Captain Pennell, V.C., Captain ... Radford, Lieutenant Manby, Sub-Lieutenant Dumbell, Sub-Lieutenant Foster, Lieut-Adjutant Popham, and Lieutenant-Quartermaster

There were also present His Excellency Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., the Officer Administering the Government; attended by his aide-de-camp, Captain M. K. Hodgson; Major-Goneral Sir Villiers-Hatton, C.B., the Officer Commanding the Forces, with his aide-de camp, Capt. E. S. Ward (2nd Grenadier Guards); Major A. B . Hamilton, Major Chichester, D.S.O., Commodore Dicken, and many others.

The Headquarters wing paraded at Murray Barracks in review order at 8.40 a.m. and murched to the Cathedral without music. During the singing of the Processional Hymn. "Through the night of doubt and sorrow," the colours of the Regiment were brought up the nave of the Cathedral by Sub-Lieutenants Dumbell and Foster, escorted by three men with fixed bayonets, and stacked in front of the altar.

The service was conducted by the Rev. E. J. Hardy, Chaplain to His Majesty's Forces, assisted by the Bishop of Victoria and his acting Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Jenkins. The processional hymn was followed by the recital of the Lord's Prayer, the 23rd Psalm, and the reading of the Lesson, which was taken from the Book of Wisdom, iii 1-10. Then followed the Apostles' Creed and five prayers. These coucluded, the Band of the Battalion, under the direction of Bundmaster Bradley, played with magnificent effect the Dead March in Saul. the east coast of Tsushima and the western | Then came the "Last Post," sounded by three entrance of the Inland Sea. The island is buglers inside the Church, three volleys being about a mile wide at its broadest part. It is fired from outside the Cathedral in the intervals. Then the Bishop of Victoria recited from the Burial Service the words "I heard a voice from Heaven saying," etc., and three buglers the from the altar steps sounded the "Reveille." The congregation standing, the Bishop recited two prayers from the Burial Service; the hymn "Brief life is here our portion" followed, and then the Bishop pronounced the Benediction. "God Save the King," sung by the entire congregation with grand effect, brought a solemnly impressive service to a close.

> Outside in the Cathedral grounds Major-General Hatton distributed to a large number of men who had won them the Queen's South African medals. Following is a list of the recipients:-

> "B" Company.-Lance-Sergt, T. Pritchard, 6780, Corporal F. George, 6855, Corporal G. Walker, 6618, Lance-Corporal D. Brandon, 6725, Lance-Corporal P. Doolan, 5306, Privates C. Johnstone, 6776, W. Lewington, 6733, R. Mantle, 6178, J. Mellars, 5513, S. Thomas, 6771, A. Dodd, 6365.

"E" Company.—Sergeant Blackwell, 4915, Lance-Corporal Jones, 6216, Privates Henson, 5942, Rice, 6316, Wilkins, 5924.

"G" Company.—Sergt. R. Johnson, 5065, Corpl. L. Hannon, 6572, Lance-Corporal T. Madin, 6695, Privates J. Bowler, 5879, E. When our second destroyer flotilla and Bilbie, 6669, A. Binns, 6078, E. Dalton, 6831, E. Elshaw, 5703, W. Innis, 6774, J. O'Donnell, 6852, T. Pridmore, 6784, J. Stuart. 6600, A. Thomas, 6811, W. Welsh, 6161, W. Collier, 6752, Lance-Corporal J. Barnes, 6745, Lance-Corporal J. Foster, 6212, Private J. Storer,

"H" Company .- Lance-Corporal T. Cragg. Smith, 5268. 5921, Lance-Corporal A. Lance-Corporal O. Barnes, 5965, Private W. Bingley, 6142, Private M. Bysaters, 5536, Lance-Corporal J. Freer, Privates C. Hornby, 5823, J. Hudson, 5720, 5183, F. Simpson, 5964, A. Spencer, 6268, W. Vickers, 5667, A. Wilkins, 6349, H. Wilson,

After the presentation of medals the men were paraded on the Parade Ground and then returned to Barracks.

### CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

Between 8,000 and 9,000 people as embled at Lord's on 9th ult. to witness the first day's play in the match between the M.C.C. Australian Team and the Rest of England. The former completed their first innings for 300, the Rest of England responding with 27 for two wickets. Unfortunately play was entirely prevented on the second day owing to rain. On the third day the Rest of England carried their score to 247, Mr. Warner's XI. then recording 34 for one wicket, when the match had to be abandoned as a draw. The features of the play were the excellent innings by the Hon. F. S.

Surrey easily defeated Hampshire at the Oval by 253 runs. Smith accomplished the wonderful bowling performance of taking nine Hampshire wickets for 31 runs. At Leicester, Lancashire easily defeated the home county by an innings and 61 runs. Cuttell again bowled well, and in the match secured 10 wickets for 118 runs. The match between Oxford University and Mr. Leveson-Gower's Eleven, at Oxford, ended in a win for the Dark Blues by six wickets:

#### INDIAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

TRIAL AT CANTON.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Canton, 14th May. In the British Consular Court at Canton this morning the trial was commenced before Sir Hiram S. Wilkinson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Shanghai, of an Indian named Abdul Khalik, who is charged with having on 24th March last at Sainam murdered another Indian named Mahomed Jemal.

Prisoner (who is quite a young man) pleaded not guilty.

Hon, H. E. Pollock, K.C., barrister-at-law, Hongkong, conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Crown Advocate, Mr. W. A. C. Platt, Shanghai; and Mr. Francis Ellis, solicitor, Shanghai, appeared for the defence.

The following jury was empanelled :- Mesers. R. Leslie, W. Gates, L. H. Gilman, J. R. Powel Grant, and H. S. Smith.

Mr. E. A. Staunton failed to answer to his name when the jury list was read over, and in his absence was fined \$50.

Mr. Hogg, who was elected to the jury, was excused from serving after he had explained that he was the only representative of the International Banking Corporation in Canton, and that the closing of the Bank would incur legal penalties.

Several ladies were present in Court. Hou. Mr. Pollock in his opening statement asked the jury to put away from their minds anything they might have heard or road about the case and deal only with the evidence brought before them. The principal witness for the prosecution was Sheer Ali, an Indian who was employed as a watchman on the railway at Sainam, and lived in the same matshed as the deceased man. This witness Sheer Ali would be able to tell them that on the aftermoon of the 23rd March he was in the matshed where the murder afterwards took place just before going on duty, and saw there the prisoner and the deceased man, who was a kind of head watchman, and had it in his hands to engage and discharge watchmen, and his recommendations on that subject were usually adopted by the foreigners in charge of the railway. On this occasion Sheer Ali heard the deceased tell the prisoner that he was discharged from further duty for sleeping on duty. Sheer Ali, in ordinary circumstances, would have returned from duty at 4 a.m. on the 2.1th, but about two o'clock he heard a shot fired and called out, "Who fired?" Prisoner replied; "Come quickly; there are thieves." But Sheer Ali neither saw any thieves nor heard them running away. He went up to the prisoner whom he found standing outside the matshed with a revolver in his hand. The first shot was followed by three or four others. Prisoner admitted that he fired these shots. . He said to Sheer Ali, "You must come inside." Sheer Ali said, "You say thieves go outside; why go inside?" Prisoner then said, "You must come inside; show you something." They went inside. It appeared that the prisoner then wept, and said his brother was dead. Sheer Ali saw the deceased man lying on the bed already dead, and he noticed there was some blood about his head also, which was an important point, that the bed-clothes were smooth and even; they did not look rumpled up or as if they had been disturbed. He found that there was a bulletwound behind the deceased's ear. Sheer Ali and the prisoner went off to the office and reported the matter to the foreigners, of whom three or four returned with them to the matshed to view the body. Afterwards Sheer Ali and the prisoner were left together in the matshed. and Sheer Ali noticed that the prisoner was shaking very much, and the latter said he could not sit down on the other bed near the body Sheer Ali asked him what was the matter with him; and prisoner replied, "I am afraid," and then vemited. About six o'clock in the morning another witness saw the prisoner moving about with a pillow on which the deceased man had been lying, which might turn out to be an important point. The bullet fired at the deceased man must have found a lodgment in the pillow, and yet a few hours after the murder it had disappeared out of the pillow. Sheer Ali also said that on the evening of the 23rd inst he saw a Russian standing there in the matshed when he went in. This man had been employment. He was not forthcoming now but one witness would state that prisoner said he told the Russian to go away. Sheer Ali got an order from Mr. Ward, who was in charge of part of the line, to bury the body. He and the prisoner, along with two other Indians and five Chinese coolies, went and buried it in the afternoon of the same day. As they were leaving the grave after the burial the prisoner be sent to Hongkong. Just now you lie there, and I have got my job and you are down." These words he uttered in an angry tone. Sheer Ali said to him, "The man was good man; why do you say that?" soner answered, "I wish the dogs would eat him." On the following day when prisoner was asked to subscribe \$1 towards the burial expenses, he said, "I do not want to subscribe I would like to see him eaten by the dogs, but I will pay the dollar." Prisoner arrested, but was released from custody after four or five days. Prisoner remarked to Sheer Ali that in China they killed people like a fewl and nobody asks a word. Next morning Sheer Ali asked/prisoner why he killet the man. Prisoner laughed "I am sorry just now I have done this thing; I could not help it." Early next morning the prisoner went away and

was re-arrested in Hongkong. The revolver

was exhumed on 30th March. It was found that the bullet had gone completely through the skull. Two European witnesses would state that the prisoner told them that soldiers came to the matshed to steal, and the shots were fired at them. One of these witnesses would also say that when he first went into the matshed he noticed blood on the prisoner's hand. There had been an inquest held on the body by some Chinese official; on that occasion the prisoner said that if the mandarin did not hold a proper. enquiry he would shoot four or five men and then kill himself.

Evidence was then taken. evidence on the lines indicated by Mr. Pollock | for trial. in his opening address. He identified a revolver produced as the one which prisoner had in his hand when witness met him outside the matshed.

Cross-examined-He had given evidence in regard to the death of the deceased four times, first to the superintendent, Mr. Brimble, and the Chinese man darin; second, to the " English Viceroy"; third, before the Magistrate in Hongkong; fourth, before the British Consul-General at Canton. He had heard the deceased telling the prisoner that he would be fined \$3 two or three days before the 24th for being asleep on duty and neglect of duty. There was no other reason for the fines. When witness heard the first shot he went straight to the mat- intervals of time between the commencement shed. Asked whether when before the coroner he stated that he waited to obtain a lamp from the Chinese police before he crossed over, and that 15 minutes elapsed before he arrived at the matshed, witness said that he went straight for the lamp and then straight to the matshed. Before to-day he had told someone that he fired two shots at the suggestion of the prisoner. At his examination before the Consul he said he asked the prisoner why he killed the deceased, and the reply he got was that no enquiry would be made, just the same as they would kill a fowl. That was not correct. What the prisoner did say was that he was sorry just now for the thing he had done, but that he could not help it.

By the Court.-He did not know whether deceased was right-handed or left-handed.

By a Juryman-When he went into the matshed on the first occasion with the prisoner the deceased was lying on his back with his head turned round. He did not see the Russian that night. The Russian was arrested one day later than the accused. Deceased used to be on the railway at Port Arthur and could speak Russian; that was how the two came to be acquainted.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

# A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CONFIRMATORY MEETING. An extraordinary general meeting of the above Company was held at the offices of the Company, in Alexandra Buildings, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. There were present Mr. H Humphreys (chairman); Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Mossrs, H. P. White, J. Harston, and E. Osborne (consulting committee); and Messra T. F. Hough, E. R. Miller, E. J. Moses, J. A. Tarrant, F. Banks taken up determining who were the partners J. A. Jupp, and A. H. Mancell (secretary).

The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said :-- I have nothing to add to the remarks I made at the meeting when the resolution you have just heard read was passed. Before asking you to confirm the resolution I shall be pleased to answer any questions.

After a pause the CHAIRMAN continued :-There being no questions, I beg to move that

the following resolution be confirmed :-"That the capital of the Company be increased to nine hundred thousand dollars by the creation of thirty thousand new shares of ten dollars each.

Mr. Hough :- I beg to second. The resolution was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN said :- This is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance.

# ENGLAND AND NEWCHWANG.

Earl Percy writes to the Times to correct an error in the report of his statement in Parliament with regard to the position of British residents at Newchwang which we reproduced taken in for the night as he was without in our Tuesday's issue. His Lordship writes: -I said that we had no information of the presence of any Chinese 'troops ' (not 'efficials') at Newchwang. And my previous statement that, in the hypothetical event of an interval clapsing between the departure of the Russian and advent of Japanese troops, there would be no protection for British interests at the port referred, of course, only to such protection as a military force, as distinct from any local said, looking at the grave, "You wanted me to | Chinese police force, could afford. I may add that intelligence has just reached us from a well-informed source at Newchwang that no apprehension appears to be now entertained by residents there of danger to life or property but, as a precautionary measure against any emergency of the kind, one of His Majesty's ships has been ordered to proceed to Chingwang-tao, a distance of some eight hours' 94sam from Newchwang."

# WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued

the following report:-On the 15th at 19.45 a.m. The barometer has risen in N. Japan and fallen throughout China, but more particularly in the Yangtsze valley. of course nothing can to done until the railway In the Philippines it is stationary.

low in the China Sea. Gradients are rether steep on the China Coast and fresh SW. winds will preveil in the Formesa in question was the property of the prisoner, there part of the China Sea. Channel and fresh E. to SE, winds in the nor-

who bought it from the deceased. The body! Forecast :- Fresh E. winds, cloudy, showery. Shendi.

#### SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, 15th June.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR W. M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

IN BANKBUPTCY.

Re THE PO FUNG BANK. -

Upon the application of the Official Receiver. the Court ordered that an issue be tried as to whether Lo Yuk Shang, Kwong King Tong, and Kwong-Yik Lam were partners in the Po Fung Bank at the date of the petition in bankruptcy being filed, or at such other date ag The first witness was Sheer Ali, who gave the Court may determine. This issue came on

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. John Hastings, solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Official Receiver to show that the men were partners; and Mr. M. W. Slade, barrister. instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker, solicitor, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, appeared for the other side.

Mr. SHARP said that the position as they understood it was very simple. There were two partners termed managing parters, while the other three partners denied partnership. They would prove that these three people were all partners in this firm, from the commencement in 1901 to the time of bankruptcy. They would prove partnership, in fact, at various and the bankruptcy. Time, however, was not an important point, as the three men denied in toto the partnership. They did not take up the position that they had once been partners, but had ceased to be so before the time of bankrupicy. His case was rather a gigantic thing, as they understood that there was a conspiracy amongst the partners to defeat justice and defraud the creditors by concealing the names of the partners. When the crisis came the managing partners, of course, had nothing. His LORDSHIP .- Are they here?

Mr. LOOKER ascertained that the managing

partners were present. Mr. Sharp, continuing, said that the liabilities of the bank were \$120,000, \$3,000 of which had been recovered. They expected in all to recover \$10,000, but nothing from the managing partners personally. \$65,000 they would prove to have been advanced to a shop belonging to one Kwong Chai Yu without security or a promissory note; or, rather, \$51,000 to one shop, and \$14,000 to another shop belonging to the father of the first man. While business was brisk the place was full of partners, but at other times none were to be seen. "I think, my Lord there should be compulsory registration o partners," Counsel added.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said he had been strongly in favour of compulsory registration of partners, and his brother justice and Mr. Justice Wise held the same view. It had been proposed to carry this idea through in the Straits, but it had been found impracticable. It was simply intolerable that there were no means of ascertaining who were the partners in a Chinese business. If compulsory registration were introduced some would object and others would not. He would call the attention of the Government to the matter. A quarter of the Court's time was

Mr. SHARP, proceeding, said that in the autumn of 1901 the Lank was started, mainly by the Kwong Wing Chung Shop, and the other Kwongs. The three men in question, Lo Yuk Shang, Kwong King Tong, and Kwong Yik Lam, were all partners or employees in the Kwong Wing Shop. When the business was started the method of getting business together was by obtaining money on deposit amongst friends. The three alleged partners wentamongst their own friends and stated that they were partners, and in this way got together a considerable business. This method of touting commenced at the start and continued up to the "You should not do that; I am a Government time of b nkruptcy. The bank did a large business among American Chinese, as one of boy, and marched him away. When near the partners had lived in America. He would Barker Road the youth called out to his two prove that all three took part in the touting, but Lo Yuk Shang in particular. This continued to the last Chinese New Year, when the of the defendants seeing a European constable bank was in difficulties, and early in March a run | coming to the rescue ran away, and the Euroon the bank set in. Depositors went to see the pean constable arrested him. The three men three men in question, demanding their money | were brought to the station. and threatening legal proceedings. They were satisfied for the time being by a statement that if the bank could not pay the partners would do so. From about the 13th to the 17th of March the partners sent around daily calling meetings at the bank to discuss the situation. This continued till the two managing partners were arrested. At the meetings the two managing partners and Lo Yuk Shang were nearly dant met them and took Mrs. Gompertz's always present. The partners never despaired, bathing basket. As the boy was walking but made repeated assurances that if the bank

could not pay the depositors it would be all right. On the 18th March the present proceedings began. Evidence was led.

The case was adjourned.

A gigantic scheme for the development of the Soudan has been evolved by Sir William Wilcox, who proposes to utilise the Sixth Cataract, commonly called the Shabluka Cutaract, for irrigating with the aid of el-ctricity. By this means it is estimated that 250,000 acres in the neighbourhood of Khartoum and down to the Atbara Junction will be irrigated. The scheme depends for its realisation on the sunction of the Public Works Department of the Egyptian Government It is not impossible that the project will be realised if the Egyptian and Soudan Governments show any desire for the scheme to be taken up in high financial quarters, but to Suskim is complete. The colossal scheme A depression appears to have been formed to is nothing more nor less than the resuscitation the westward of Shantung. Pressure is also of the once-flou ishing land of Meroe, often called the Island of Merce, because it generally speaking, bounded by the Atbara, the Nile, and the Blue Nile. The Sixth Cataract, which i is proposed to utilise for this project, begins about fifty miles from

#### POLICE COURT.

Wednesday, 15th June.

BEFORE Mr. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

"THE TABLES TURNED."

with refusing to carry him. Defendant denied the charge, saying the constable had struck

of the ricksha coolie, completely "turning the tables."

The Chinese constable was fined \$5 and ordered to pay \$5 compensation.

THE "HEATHBURN" CASE. The corporter of the s.s. Heathburn was again charged on remand with attempted murder, and again the case was remanded.

Inspector R. G. MacEwen, of the Sanitary Board, charged a Chinese contractor with offer-

Mr. Otto Kong Sing, solicitor, appeared for !

The case was remanded, defendant being

AN INTERESTING CASE. The compradore of the river steamer Charles

Inspector Hanson, chief of the detective force, conver at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th inst.

the trousers at Hongkong the compradore said

Inspector Hanson replied that the steamer was lying at the wharf in Hongkong, and the

ing to return the trousers. Mr. Harding said that the complainant had failed to redeem the trousers within the three prescribed days, so the trousers had been sent to Canton, where they were mixed with other

Inspector Hanson asked why they did not

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

MR. GOMPERTZ'S BERVANTS. Mr. Gompertz's three servants, the donkeyboy, gardener and coolie, were charged before

of Police, appeared for the prosecution; and Magistrate, watched the case on behalf of his

charged with behaving in a disorderly manner, and the other two with attempting to rescue the first defendant from police custody.

against the constable, an Indian, for assault, The Indian constable (the complainant) Hokkai-maru have been released from Government charter. The former is to become a said that when on duty at the Peak at 8.15 p.m. Formosan liner, while the latter will be placed on the 13th inst., he met the first defendant in the Hokkaido service: Amongst the foreign and asked him where he was going to and steamers in the service of the Nippon Yusen where he came from. The boy insulted him with Kaisha there are several vessels whose charter. parties expire this month. The British steamer a gesticulation in reply. Witness then said Ganges was released from charter on the 4th inst., while the Norwegian steamer Tunque is to servant." Complainant then laid hands on the be released on Tuesday next. The Japanese Steamship Company is also about to discharge the British steamer Dumblane and three other comrades, who came out and dragged the Indian towards Mr. Gompertz's house. One the Chinese Coasting Company (Chinesische Knestenfahrt Gesellschaft) of Messrs. Menzell and Co. has been held. The report for 1903 and the balance sheet were passed unanimously. The newly-issued shares (500) are to be quoted in

The European constable gave confirmatory future in Berlin and Hamburg. Having been ovidence regarding the arrest.

With reference to the cross summons Mr. G. W. F. Playfair, manager of the National Bank of China, Ld., gave evidence that 7.20 p.m. on the night in question situation during the past year. In the event of he was coming from the Peak tram-station with Mrs. Gompertz when the first defenbehind, an Indian constable caught hold of him and shook him. Mrs. Gompertz ordered the man to let the boy go and asked for the man's number. At first he refused to give it, but eventually mumbled something that sounded like "22."

men receiving snug sums. The \$8,000 does This occurrence, however, was an

donkey-boy; but fined the other two, the men who had come to the rescue, \$10 or 14 days' imprisonment each.

larceny of clothing, a gold linger ring, and \$35 in money; the total value of the stolen property

from the house. It turned out, however, that she had stolen the things from the house herself while the other inm tes were away.

A Chinese constable charged a ricksha coolie

Constable Shepherd gave evidence in favour

ALLEGED BRIDERY.

ing him a bribe of \$25.

the defence. for this port on the 15th inst., at 8 a.m.

allowed bail in the sum of \$1,500.

Hardown was charged with acting as a pawnbroker without a licence.

prosecuted; and Mr. R. Harding; solicitor, appeared for the defence.

Inspector Banson explained that the com pininant had been robbed on the steamer, and when asked for his fare pawned his trousers with the compridore. On applying to redeem he had sent them to Canton.

Mr. Harding mised the objection that the occurrence happened on a French ship in Chinese waters.

strong wind and rough son. compradore was still acting as pawnbroker.

His Worship asked if the defendant was will-

similar garments.

charge the man.

Mr. Harding replied that there were so many cases of this de cription that if they acted in this manner they would be giving men in custody the whole time. If they had charged the man he might have been sent to prison for a month. Mr. Gompertz said he would adjourn the case sine die. If the Crown Solicitor cared to argue it he could do so.

the steamer Akebono-maru from the Oziro Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Deputy Superintendent Kisen Kaisha. She will embark about 500 emigrants at Kobe, and is sailing for Mexico Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Acting Police on the 18th inst.

declared a lawful prize at the Prize Court of The first defendant, the donkey-boy, was the Sasebo Admiralty, is now in use by the Navy as a transport. She will shortly be transferred to the Department of Communications, and will then be employed as a lighthouse cruiser.

The first defendant issued a cross-summons

not represent all of the money earned by the crew on the voyage, as Chinese members of the before the quarrel took place, and. crew are paid off each voyage at Hongkong, appears, the Indian constable in this case they being signed at that port for the roundwas the man on duty immediately before trip voyage to Tacoma and back to Hongkong. The entire fleet of vessels operated by the the complainant. Boston Steamship Company, and Boston Tow-

Mr. Kemp discharged the first defendant, the at the completion of each round-trip voyage;

AN ARTFUL THIEF. A Chinese married woman was charged with

A few days ago the apprentices of the 4-masted barque Eclipse invited His Excellency Mr. F. H. May, C.M G., to visit the ship, and The defendant had been to the Police Station he went off to her. Mr. May, being a yachtsand reported "a robbery." saying that the man of considerable experience, cannot have burglars had tied her up while they stole things failed to recognise the beautiful points about the clipper. The Eclipse, it will be remembered.

The woman was sentenced to six mouths' hard labour.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1904,

SHIPPING NOTES.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P.M. steamer China, with mails, &c., left

Shaughai for this port yesterday at 8 a.m., and

The C.N. steamer Taiyuan, from Australian

The N.Y.K. chartered steamer Bucentaur

left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst.

and is expected here on the 21st inst., at 6 a.m.

The C.P.R. steamer Tartar arrived at Van-

WEATHER AT SEA.

The Themis, from Kobe, reports fine during

The Empress of India, and Knowy Sang from

The Whampou from Shanghai, reports light

. The Signal, from Kehsichang, experienced

The Germania brought 3,000 tons of coal

The Borg brought 1,300 tons of rice from

The Signal arrived from Bangkok yesterday

It is said that the Scoul-Fusan Railway

with 1,000 tons of rice for Messrs. Jobsen & Co.

STEAMERS SOLD OR CHARTERED.

Company has now chartered the British steamers

Cheltenham and Ramsay for the transportation

Mr. Oya of Osaka has now bought another

British steamer, the Benlawers, and re-named

her the Ryoto-mary. It is said that the Crown

of Arregon, the Barksgate and nine other foreign

The Dutch steamer Greaf Von Bylandt, now

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HOW THE PASSENGERS SPENT THEIR TIME A correspondent on board the P.M. steamer Korea, while she was recently in quarantine at Wada Point, Kobe, sent to the Kobe Chronicle a few particulars as to the way the passengers on the steamer. "killed time" during their deten tion by the Sanitary authorities. The corres-The C.N. steamer Tean left Manila last pendent says some annoyance was felt by the night, and is due here on the 18th inst., at day. passengers at the announcement made by one of the foreign papers in Japan that an American The P. & O. steamer Mazagon left Singapore lady passenger had died on board of plague.

This, of course, was quite incorrect, as will be seen from the following details:— "When we arrived at Kobe on the 31st ultimo," says our informant, "a Chinese passenger was sick-fever registering 102 degrees. The J.C J. Lijn steamer Tjimahi left Kobe The ship's doctor diagnosed the case as one of via Moji and Amoy for this port on the 14th pneumonia, but the Health Officer, after calling inst, and may be expected here on the 24th inst. in the Chief Health Officer, pronounced it plague. The patient was lock d up for the night, and no one allowed to visit him, ot even to give him a drink of water, and next morning he was removed ashore. The stretcher on which the man was being carried broke, and he got a

nasty fall on the deck. Eventually the patient was placed in a sampan and taken to the Isolation Hospital The Frithjof, from Anping, reports strong "All the Chinese were taken ash re with their baggage and thoroughly disinfected, and the ship was also disinfected. The saloon winds and fine to Breaker Point; afterwards passengers were taken sshore in three batches during the day-ten ladies and sixteen gentlemen-together with the European members of the crew. The clothes they were wearing at the time were disinfected, while the passengers The Haitan, from Swatow, experienced light took a hot bath. Every consideration was shown by the Sanitary authorities for the The Kansu, from Chefoo, reports light air comfort of the passengers and crew. Toa was provided for the ladles, and cigars and cigarettes

for the gentlemen. The Chinese passengers and the crew muster for inspection by the medical authorities every day, and on one or two occasious all the other passengers have mustered for a similar purpose. "Beyond the chagrin at our delay," con-The Themis, a Norwegian steamer from tinues the writer, "we are all taking the deten-Kobe, brought 2,000 tons of peneral cargo for tion philosophically and making the best of the The J. N. Taylor, from Penarth, has 5,763 de Ferson, has been invaluable as President and situation. A young French passenger, Comto Secretary of a Sports Committee, and, ably seconded by Mr. C. H. Thompson, of Hongkong, has organised a gymkhana and tournsments of all sorts-shovel-board, ping-pong, quoits, bridge, whist, and other card games, etc.,-and the Englishmen on board have had

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PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Goods of JOHANN CHRISTOPH JULIUS MOLLER deceased.

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In his work as director of the Indian Meteorological Department, Sir John Elliot has found that while one hemisphere of the earth which includes Europe, southern Asia. Africa-India and Australia, is experiencing high atmospheric pressure on the average, the other hemisphere, which includes North and South America and Siberia, is experiencing a deficiency [1479] of pressure, and vice versa. This see-saw of pressure has an average period of about four years or a little less. This and other facts that must influence long-period forecasting lead Sir John to declare that the next development of weather study will almost certainly be in the direction of international or world meteorology and its relation to sun-spots and terrestrial improbable, and 5 as useless.

Hysterical persons imagine diseases and deceive doctors in an astonishing number of cases, according to a French writer. In dis eases requiring surgical treatment this is serious, and in one case of simulated tuberculous peritonitis the patient was operated on three times, the peritoneum being found absolutely healthy. In another case a woman of 26 became dumb after an accident. Fortunately no operation was attempted, and she suddenly recovered her voice during an X-ray examination.

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We have been told of fossil rain and fossil wind, and Prof. Stanishs Meunier has now pointed out the existence in certain rocks of fossil ocean currents. In many localities the stratified sand and sandstone show peculiarly curved and interlaced layers. This interlaced structure is now to be seen in formation by the river Seine, and the rivers of the ocean have transported sand and mud to deposit in their windings in a similar way. If the seas were dried up, the course and history of the Gulf Stream and other currents might be traced in these deposits. The sand and sandstone of interlaced structure are found from widely separated geological epochs, and an interesting lesson taught by them is that the ocean currents and their work have been substantially the same at all periods of the earth's evolution.

Since 1896 the effects of light and darkness upon crustaceans, batrachians, and fishes have been studied in a biological laboratory of the Catacombs of Paris. In the underground portion of the laboratory, animals accustomed to daylight are kept constantly in darkness, while in a section above ground cave animals are kept in ordinary light. Life in darkness brings a gradual fading of colour. The organs of smell, touch and taste soon increase to three times their former size; the eyes remain normal for a time, but in fishes doubled in size at the end of five years, though with loss of power and evident coming atrophy. The size of fishes becomes much reduced. The cave animals show that light is disagreeable to them. and in a few months develop colour.

The N-rays of Blondlot seem to give reactions that some persons can perceive while others cannot. This brings up again the matter of the difference of the senses in different individuals, and suggests that selected persons may be trained for work requiring acuteness of vision, others for keenness of hearing, and so

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1	LONDON & ANTWERP		Brit. str.	J. Combe	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	
1	MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	HIMALAYA	Fren,str.		MELCHERS & Co	6th July.
1	MARSEILLES, HAVRE&COPENHAGEN	P. MARIE	Dan, str.	Berentzan	Melchers & Co.	22nd inst., Noon,
1	BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	ZIETEN	Ger, str.	Wilhelmi	HAMBURG-AMERIKALINIE	40.1
ł	HAMBURG DIRECT	BATAVIA	Ger, str.	Dempwolf	HAMBURG-AMERIKALINIF	
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-	HAVRE & HAMBURG	BADENIA		Roorden	HAMBURG-AMERIKALINII HAMBURG-AMERIKALINIE	
	HAVRE & HAMBURG	BAMBERG	Ger. str.	Miltzlaff	MAMBURG-AMERIKADINIE	5th Sep.
١,١	HAVRE & HAMBURG	ANDALUSIA		Schmidt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	22nd inst., P.M.
1	TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c	VINDOBONA	Aus, str.	Cobol	SANDER, WIELER & Co:	15th July.
	GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	DIONED	Brit, str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	
,	NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL	SENECA			STANDARD OIL Co	Quick despatch, About 24th inst.
	NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	R, CASTLE	Brit. str.		DODWELL & Co., LD	
1	DURBAN	COURTFIELD	Brit. str.	Martin	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co	About 18th inst.
.	VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c	E. of India			CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	22nd inst.
	VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c	ATHENIAN			CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO	Tota July.
	VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	TREMONT	Brit. str.	T. W. Garlick	DODWELL & Co., LIMITED	28th inst.
.	VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA N'SAKI, &C.	OANFA	Brit. str.			lith July.
	PORTLAND, OREGON		Brit. str.	Wagner		
-1	AUSTRALIAN PORTS	ACSTRALIAN	Brit. str.	W.G. MoArthur		
. 1	AUSTRALIAN PORTS	CHINGTU				5th July.
	YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	SOCOTBA	Brit. str.	C. J. Benton	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 24th inst.
	KOBE		Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at Noon,
.:	SHANGHAI				Siemssen & Co	To-day, at 3 P.M.
	SHANGHAI		Brit. str.	G. Philipps	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 16th inst.
	SHANGHAI				BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	18th inst.
	SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA		Fren.str.	Sellier	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	About 17th inst.
	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	PERSIA			SANDER, WIELEB & Co	19th inst., A.M.
1	FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	TRIUMPH			OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	22nd inst., 10 A.M.
1	TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	FRITHJOF	Jap. str.	H. A. Haraldsen		19th inst., 10 A.M.
-	TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY			T. Brandt		26th inst., 10 A.M.
	ANPING, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	TRITOS			OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	29th inst., 10 A.M.
1	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HATTAN	Brit. str.		DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO.	
-	SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	KANSI	Brit. str.		Butterfield & Swire	22nd inst., at 4 P.M
-	MANILA	TREMONE	Brit str.	T. W. Garlick		Quick despatch.
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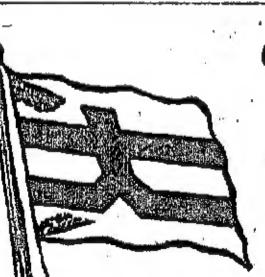
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-	The Pharmacy, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1904.  [420]	FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.	1
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B.—CARGO CAN DE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTELATION SAILING DATES. STEAMERS.

	ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY ZZna June	
	SEYDLITZ	WEDNESDAY 6th July	•
	ROON	WEDNESDAY 20th July	
4	PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 3rd August	
	PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 17th August	
•	PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 3 st August	
	GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY 14th September	
	BAYERN	WEDNESDAY 28th September	
	SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 12th October	
	ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY 26th October	
	PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY 9th November	111
	PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 23rd November	
,	PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 7th December	•
	PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 21st December	•
-	PRINZ MEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 4th January 190	5
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N WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of JUNE, 1904, at Noon, the Steamshin "ZIETEN," Captain Wilhelmi, with MAILS PASSENGERE, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 20th June. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on Tuesday, the 21st June, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 21st June. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Purcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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	STEAMSHIP	TONG.	UAF LAKE	******		
	"NICOMEDIA"		Wagner	July	14tb, 1904.	
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	"ARAGONIA"	5.198		September	14th, 1904,	
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	GLASGOW and LIVERPUOL		On 25th June.
	GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL		On 1st July.
	GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL		On 11th July.
	GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL		On 15th July.
	GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL		On 23rd July.
	GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"AJAX"	On 29th July.
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#### [10-11 Hongkong, 15th June, 1904. CHINA NAVIGATION LIMITED.

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Agent. Hongkong, 14th June, 1904. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th June, 1904. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. .

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Hongkong, 10th June, 1904. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"NANKIN," FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are Daluy being landed and placed at their risk in the Port Arthur Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown | Chefoo Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Weihaiwei consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, Linkungton and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 19th inst., at 4 P.M., Foochow

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed honr. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 13th June, 1904.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY, LIMITED. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"KINTUCK," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 14th inst.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be 'left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 20th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will

be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 13th June, 1904.

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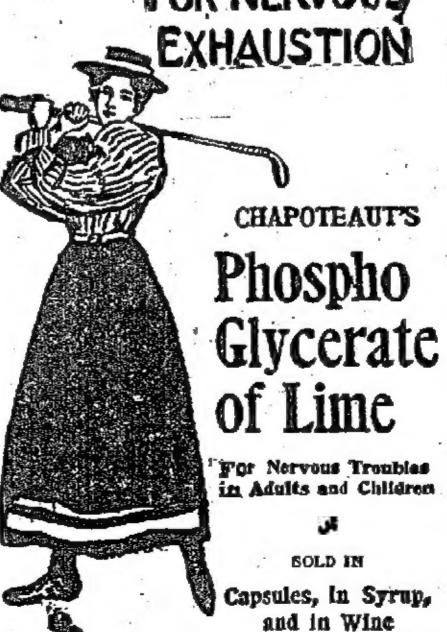
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the 16th instant, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited. Consiguees of Cargo from SINGAPORE

and PENANG are requested to take IM. MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. G. G. Webster, West River Ocean, battleship, 12,95) tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Captain Grest, C.M.G., Hougkong Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, in

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Loongmoon Friday,

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Saturday, 18th, 7.50 AM.

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R.N., R. E. Humphreys, J. R. Slane, J. J.

Per Kansu, from Tietnsin, &c., Mrs. Arenel.

Per Whampon, from Shanghai for Hongkong,

Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Messrs. T. W.

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Letters ...... 10.45 A.M. Watkins, Ld .....

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The P. & O. steamer Bengal left Singapore	and Mrs. F. Maitland; from Shanghai, Mr.
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The P.M. steamer China left Shanghai for this port on the 15th inst., at 8 a.m., and is due here on the 17th inst., at daylight. THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. steamer Yarra left Saigon on the 14th inst., at 4 a.m., and is due here on the 16th inst. THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Imperial German mail steamer Zieten left Kobe via Nagasaki, Shanghai and Foochow on the 13th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on the 21st inst., p.m. The Imperial German mail steamer Roon left | guchi, and Miss Hanas; for Suez. Mr. Lopes Vaz Colombo on Saturday, the 17th inst., a.m., and

may be expected here on Wednesday, the 22nd de Paiva and Richkoff; for Marseilles, Messrs. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer Namsang left Cal- E. Stapleton, R. Mallett, and F. Baldwin. cutta for this port via the Straits on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on the 22nd inst. The Indo-China stenmer Suisang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on the 29th inst. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Shire Line sti mer Denbighshire; from

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